

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please insert on Page 1, Line 3, before "Background of Invention":

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/433,614, filed November 2, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,505,209; and is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/268,109, filed October 8, 2002, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,745,201. --

It is believed that the foregoing amendment puts the instant application in proper order for review by the Examiner. Should the Examiner have any questions or desire clarification of any sort, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below. Please reference Attorney Docket No. MNKYP005B.

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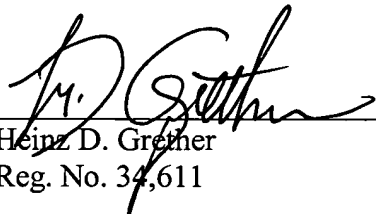
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